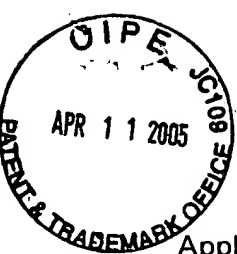


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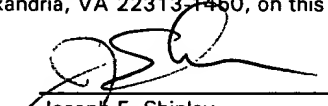
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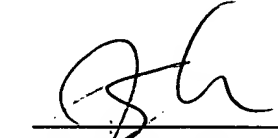
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Sir:

The above application was filed on June 15, 2001. On March 26, 2004 a status inquiry was filed with the USPTO. A response to the status inquiry dated April 8, 2004, stated the application would be examined within 0 to 3 months. To date, no Office action has been received from the USPTO.

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